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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Omar B. Pancoast  
Executive Secretary, EIC

**SUBJECT:** Request for 1954 Report of  
Economic Research Projects  
on the Soviet Bloc

1. [redacted] has just begun research on a project for CIA entitled [redacted] approved by the Project Review Committee as Project No. DDI-62-54.
2. As an insurance against uneconomical duplication of effort, I have requested [redacted] project director, [redacted] to ascertain what other related research is currently underway or recently completed.
3. The External Research Staff, Department of State, will provide [redacted] with an inventory of external social science research on the Satellites. ERS will also compile an inventory of social science research other than economic being conducted within the Government.
4. It is requested that a copy of the forthcoming EIC publication, EIC-S-17, covering internal Government economic research projects on the Soviet Bloc for the first half of 1954, be made available to me for forwarding to [redacted]. This compilation will supplement the ERS inventory and should give [redacted] a fairly comprehensive picture of current and recently completed research on the area in which he is interested. [redacted] and the small staff that will have access to this document have Agency clearances through Top Secret.

CLAUDE E. HAWLEY  
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Planning and Coordination Staff

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